

2006 ELECTION

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 4



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Dear Friends of the 4th Senate District,
It is an honor for me to run for state office to represent you in the Fourth Senatorial District (Kahakuloa, Waihee, Wailuku, Waikapu, Kahului, Spreckelsville to Paia).

I served you as State Senator from 1998 to 2002, as Agriculture Chair, Health Committee V.C., Ways and Means member, and Transportation Committee member. I want to continue the work to improve healthcare, provide the best education for our children and fund the negotiated benefits for our teachers and public workers.

Other important issues that I want to work on are the infrastructure, such as, roads, schools, truly affordable housing for our local families and improving the conditions at the Kahului harbor and the hospital. I am passionate about protecting our natural resources, such as Na Wai Eha.

Housing costs have risen to above our financial means to own a home. I want to restore the dreams and hopes for our local families to own a home. Government has to be responsive to its people, and with my ability to work well with people in government, businesses, unions and the public, we can get the job done together.

My father helped start the ILWU on Maui, and helping others less fortunate than us was paramount to our upbringing. My parents' motto in life was "service above self", and that is something which I have kept with me in my adulthood.